

MAY DAY FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

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A number of children in white dresses, with red and blue ribbons, rode on this float.

Two heralds, Messrs. Taylor and Plyler, of the Jones Mercantile Company, carried a wide banner, which signalled the approach of their lovely float, which for exquisite taste and attention to details, was one of the very best exhibits imaginable. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in detail. The float, covered in white, was lettered in green. On six pedestals, their goods were on exhibition, dry goods, millinery, notions, shoes, groceries, etc. Green bunting drawn high above the float formed a canopy and white roses and lilies of the valley were the dainty flowers used. All the ladies employed in the store, clerks and milliners, in white dresses and picture hats of green, rode in this attractive float.

Most elaborate and beautiful was the Lancaster Mercantile Company's float, a very long one drawn by four horses. It was a beautiful picture in its all white decorations. At each end was an arbor, to which clung white wisteria, gracefully intertwined in the trellis work. A number of pretty girls sat underneath these arbors, as well as beneath the mammoth umbrella, which represented their cotton business. Cotton bales were painted on the various sections and a fringe of cotton and miniature bales of cotton hung at the edge. Samples of millinery, dress goods and men's furnishings were shown on the float on the back step of which stood Miss Zelma Johnson, a very lovely girl, representing Queen Louise, the trade mark of the Queen Quality shoe.

A pretty picture in green and white was J. F. Mackey's float. It was covered with white and the framework was outlined with ivy and galax leaves. Around a table, several boys and girls in white, sat enjoying soft drinks and ice cream.

A very effective float was that of the Pepsi-Cola Company. White, purple and pink was the color scheme. Amid festoons of violets hung around the float, were Pepsi-Cola ads and peeping out from the sides and back were nine little girls in white dresses with pink ribbons. They seemed to enjoy the refreshing Pepsi-Cola, drinking it with straws out of the bottles. A big crate of Pepsi-Cola occupied the middle of the float.

The Robinson-Lathan Company's float was dainty and beautiful in white and gold. Under a dome of gold was a showcase full of jewelry and much itself in festoons, also white bells added to the effect. A big brass jardiniere holding a handsome fern was at the back of the float. Pictures hung on all sides of it and four little girls in white dresses and white hats rode on it. They carried lovely white bouquets.

The Robinson-Lathan float represented very clearly their millinery department. Blue, green, lavender and blue in solid color shades were combined in their rainbows, draped around the body of the float and girls, wearing hats of these colors, rode inside. This was most artistic and the combination of colors a credit to the taste of those who decorated it. A big umbrella repeating the chosen colors, shaded the occupants.

The Standard Drug Company had a double trap in blue and gold. These two colors were used to cover the body of the carriage, and blue yellow roses were used on a background of blue. Retail Roundies were advertised on the harness for the Standard is Lancaster's Retail Store.

In a carnival white float, Mr. J. T. Woodward rode with his family from the Standard Drug Company. The various kinds of children were on exhibit, some in one and some on their heads and the big silver toilet set on the front of the float, as well as the dozens of dolls that have been awarded Mr. Woodward, up to now hanging from the back, to test money to the success of his business.

After the trades' display came a dainty pink and white wagonette. This was decorated by Mrs. D. Reese Williams, president of the Mamie Fraser Society, under whose auspices the May Festival was given. In it rode Mrs. J. K. Connors, with a score or more of little children dressed in white. The pink roses, everywhere in evidence about the float, were eclipsed only by the bright, pretty faces of the occupants.

Then came one of the most beautiful features of the whole parade, Miss Lelia Gregory's trap. It was covered entirely in white and decorated elaborately in Easter lilies. These were massed at the back and sides and in front. Each wheel was covered with white lily petals and the hubs were of yellow. Even Miss Greg-

ory's whip was emblematic of the chosen flower for at the end of a tall green stem nodded a single lovely blossom. Miss Gregory, who drove with her brother, Mr. Thurlow Gregory, Jr., wore a white dress with yellow girdle and Misses M'Kee Horton and Harriet Lewis, who rode with them, were likewise attired.

Miss Carrie Gregory drove her pretty pony, Frank, to a buggy covered entirely in white. This was very effective, the vehicle being draped in soft material, with the harness, whip, etc., also white. Miss Gregory, who drove alone, wore a dainty white lingerie frock.

Miss Bessie Cunningham and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham drove in a buggy decorated in deep shades of peacock blue and cerise, their dresses matching in color the scheme of the decorations.

Master James Witherspoon was driven in his pony cart by his cousin, Miss Emma Kerr. The tiny buggy was covered in white and touches of blue in the dress of Master Witherspoon and Miss Kerr gave a dainty note of color to their vehicle.

Bringing up the rear of the parade was a very good advertisement of the recent invention of Mr. John A. Stewman. This is his planter and fertilizer distributor. It was drawn by an ox with flags on its wide spread horns and guided by a typical negro farmer. Guano was sprinkled by the machine all the length of the parade. An inscription on the back of the steed bore the words, "Stewman's Side Dresser. See R. D. Rowell."

Following the parade were a number of carriages and automobiles, as well as hundreds of people on foot, who went out to Dr. Strait's lawn to see the other events of the occasion. The large grounds, so pretty right now with the roses in full bloom, afford an ideal place for such a gathering and were taxed to their full capacity to accommodate the crowd, which flocked out to witness the baby show, the crowning of the Queen, the May pole dances, etc.

Miss Mildred Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green, was the popular ruler over the destinies of the day, and her coronation was an interesting ceremony. From the front door of the handsome old colonial home emerged four little girls, Misses Laura Gilbert Williams, Mary Woodley, Eliza Witherspoon Moore and Mary Gildersleeve Wylie, in white frocks with pink ribbons, wreaths of pink rosebuds on their heads and baskets of the same flowers in their hands. These they scattered in the pathway of the Queen, who walked alone, down the steps, under an arbor of rose vines and on to the place of her coronation. She made a charming picture of girlish grace in a dainty white dress, and her long, dark hair unloosed, hung over the shoulders and below the waist. Misses Pauline Marion, Louise Wylie, Ruth Funderburk, Juanita Sowell, Dorothy Moore, Lallage Cauthen and Louise Poag were her maids of honor, and a pretty group they formed, walking after the Queen, in white lingerie dresses with pink ribbons, wearing coronets of pink roses on their heads. The Queen was not in front of the procession, throne and scepter in hand. Mr. H. J. Gregory, who acted for her in mounting to her seat of honor and placed upon her coronet a crown of white roses. This pretty ceremony was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Gregory, the chief marshal, was attended by seven other marshals, Messrs. William Green, Williams, Chauncey Gregory, Wade Jenkins, Wilson Mosier, Lee McDow, Ernest Beatty and Robert Ahlson. They all wore white suits with light blue regalia.

The May pole was soon the center of attraction and the dance was very gracefully done by little boys and girls, who had been trained in Miss Gregory's kindergarten.

The baby show was also an interesting feature. Grouped within white lilies to the left of the house were many splendid specimens of babyhood. As the afternoon wore on and when the baby show was over, a special show was given for the purpose of raising money to publish them later. One word was not made, that to the prettiest girl in Class E, and if the holder of No. 9 of this class will make herself known, a blue ribbon awaits her.

In a very happy manner, Rev. H. R. Murchison thanked the people of Lancaster in behalf of the Mamie Fraser Society of his church for their co-operation and patronage, to which was due the success of the first big May Day fete ever held in Lancaster. He also awarded the prizes for entries in the parade as follows:

Best decorated float, \$5, Lancaster Mercantile Company.

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Gregory.

At a booth, beautifully decorated in purple wisteria, candy was sold, while a number of little girls sold ice cream in cones. The proceeds from this lovely affair amounted in all to about \$150. Due credit for the suggestion, which culminated in the success of the occasion, as well as for her tireless and efficient work, should be given Mrs. D. Reese Williams, president of the Mamie Fraser Society, under whose wise leadership the festival was given, to Miss Clara B. Strait, at whose home the affair was held, who gave her hospitality and her services so generously to the cause, to the group of other faithful members of the society, each of whom contributed her full share of labor, as well as to the merchants, business men, and individuals, who helped in any way. All united in making the occasion both pleasant and profitable, an event which will long be remembered in Lancaster. One would never have guessed that this was our first attempt at such a festival. The pageant was beautiful and very creditable indeed.

MAYOR AND EDITOR ENGAGE IN SCRAP

Mayor Grace Goes to News and Courier Office and Two Bouts Follow.

Charleston Special to Columbia State, May 2.—Two fist fights, one involving Mayor John P. Grace and Robert Latham, editor of The News and Courier, and the other involving W. Turner Logan, Grace's law partner, and Mr. Littlejohn, a reporter for The News and Courier, featured a visit by the mayor to the newspaper office about 12:30 this morning. At the conclusion of the hostilities, Mayor Grace was escorted from the office.

C. P. Lesene, city editor of The News and Courier, gave the following account of the affair:

The mayor, it seems, visited the office of The News and Courier, went to the office of C. P. Lesene, city editor, and told Mr. Lesene that the paper would run it if a correct account of the meeting of the city executive committee last night in the Hibernian hall were not published. Mr. Lesene informed the mayor that the paper was in the habit of printing true stories and would do so in this case. Mr. Grace then began abusing the paper. Mr. Latham, the editor, hearing the talk, asked what was the matter.

Mr. Grace continued his talk about the paper, and Mr. Latham told him to leave his office. Refusing to do so and uttering a vile oath, Mr. Grace became involved in a scuffle with Mr. Latham. The editor put Mr. Grace down, the fight he this time having been carried into Mr. Latham's office. Mr. Logan here intervened and Mr. Grace remained his foe.

Mr. Grace and the editor then resumed their encounter. This continued until men from the connection came to the front and separated the combatants.

With one field apparently stopped another broke out, when Mr. Logan called Mr. Littlejohn a liar, the charge being made in connection with a statement regarding events earlier in the night. The new combatants exchanged several blows, but were separated without serious injury to either.

Then Mr. Grace was escorted from the office of The News and Courier.

Cardinal Gibbons Asks for a Month's Prayer For Peace.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Cardinal Gibbons, who left Baltimore this afternoon on the first stage of his journey to Rome, for which point he will sail next Tuesday from New York, addressed two letters, one to every priest in the arch diocese of Baltimore and the other to the faithful asking for a month's prayer for peace.



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